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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kota YOSHIKAWA**

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/916,314

Examiner: **Dawn L. Garrett**

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FOR: **ORGANIC EL ELEMENT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, ORGANIC EL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE ELEMENT, ORGANIC EL MATERIAL, AND SURFACE EMISSION DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE MATERIAL**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 10, 2003**, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

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CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

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In an organic EL element, an organic EL layer is interposed between anodes and cathodes formed on a substrate. Each of the cathodes is made of a first conductive film that comes into contact with the organic EL layer and a second conductive film that constitutes a laminated structure together with the first conductive film. The first conductive film contains any one of an alkaline metal and an alkaline earth metal. The second conductive film contains any one of at least one type metal selected from a group consisting of Ru (ruthenium), Rh (rhodium), Ir (iridium), Os (osmium)